

Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Shooting Investigation: 1st Block of West Cummings Avenue

The Hampton Police Division is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the suspect(s) in connection with a shooting that occurred on July 6, 2015.

At 11:11 p.m., Public Safety Communications received a complaint in reference to shots fired in the 1st block of West Cummings Avenue. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim, a 31-year-old Hampton man, suffering from a single gunshot wound. He was transported to a local area hospital where he remains in stable condition. While officers were investigating the incident, Public Safety Communications received a call in reference to a second shooting victim, a 23-year-old Hampton man, who arrived at the Sentara Careplex. He was treated for non-life threatening injuries. The preliminary investigation has revealed that the second victim was injured during the same incident.

The motive and circumstances surrounding this incident remain under investigation. Additional information will be released as the investigation continues. There is no suspect information to disseminate at this time.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at **727-6111** or the Crime Line at **1-888-LOCK-U-UP**. Tipsters can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Crime Line by texting "HAMPTONPDTIPS plus your tip" to **274637** (CRIMES). Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6608.

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